

245. **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF GROTON, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, WATER DIVISION, FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR WATER SERVICE BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2020; ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2021; AND ON AND AFTER OCTOBER, 2022 (INITIALLY APPROVED: May 15, 2023 FINALLY APPROVED: June 20, 2023)**

WHEREAS, the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, has determined that revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utilities Commission has arrived at the revised Water Rate Schedule after careful consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Utilities Commission conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was published in The Day, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Groton on July 10, 2020 and July 11, 2020;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council **finally** approve an “Ordinance approving revisions to the existing Water Rate Schedule for the City of Groton, Department of Utilities, Water Division, for all water service located within the Groton and Eastern Division Service territory, to be effective for water service billed on and after October 1, 2020; on and after October 1, 2021 and on and after October 1, 2022” and thereafter until revised, as follows:

GROTON UTILITIES
295 Meridian Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL WATER SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN THE GROTON AND EASTERN DIVISION SERVICE TERRITORY

BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2020
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AND
BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022

AVAILABILITY: Year-Round Water Service for use in a single or multi-family dwelling, business, or industrial establishment. Resale Service can be available by contract if the Resale Special Provision is met. Temporary water service can be available providing all Rules of this Department have been met.

1. MONTHLY RATE IS THE SUM OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AND THE CONSUMPTION CHARGE:

- a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

Service Charges							
Meter Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022	Meter Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 17.50	\$ 18.10	\$ 18.84	4"	\$ 215.30	\$ 215.30	\$ 215.30
1"	\$ 22.70	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.45	6"	\$ 320.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 352.80
1.5"	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.75	\$ 33.70	8"	\$ 580.00	\$ 609.00	\$ 639.45
2"	\$ 58.50	\$ 62.00	\$ 65.65	10" or Larger	\$ 1,159.53	\$ 1,217.50	\$ 1,278.38
3"	\$ 138.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 146.00				

- b. The Monthly CONSUMPTION CHARGE is based on the number of Cubic Feet (CF) recorded on the meter during the billing month in accordance with this schedule:

Consumption Charge - Cubic Feet (CF) Per Month			
Consumption	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
First 10,000 CF	\$ 0.046860	\$ 0.047985	\$ 0.049137
Additional CF	\$ 0.034875	\$ 0.036618	\$ 0.038449

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

Hydrant Service Annual Charge: **\$585.35**

Fire Sprinkler Service:

Fire Sprinkler Annual Service Fee			
Connection Size	October 1, 2020	October 1, 2021	October 1, 2022
2"	\$ 57.63	\$ 62.24	\$ 67.22
3"	\$ 102.65	\$ 110.87	\$ 119.74
4"	\$ 187.29	\$ 202.28	\$ 218.46
6"	\$ 343.97	\$ 371.49	\$ 401.21
8"	\$ 578.09	\$ 624.34	\$ 674.29
10"	\$ 835.62	\$ 902.47	\$ 974.66

3. TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is billed on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of Twelve (12) Monthly Service Charges plus any Consumption Charge incurred.
4. SPECIAL PROVISION: Resale of Water Service is permitted under this Rate Schedule where reseller agrees that all resale consumption over 10,000 CF shall be billed at \$0.034875 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2020, at \$0.036618 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2021, and \$0.038449 per CF per month on and after October 1, 2022 annually in consideration of the extreme seasonal peak demand and lesser annual load factor of Resale Service.